

REMARKS

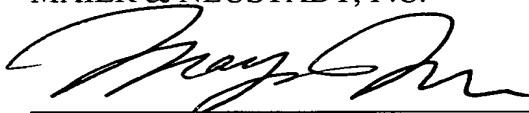
Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to correct informalities. No new matter has been introduced by the present amendment.

In view of the amendments, provided in the present amendment and in the Amendment filed July 21, 2004, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Masayasu Mori  
Attorney of Record  
Registration No. 47,301

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel: (703) 413-3000  
Fax: (703) 413 -2220  
(OSMMN 06/04)

MM:JM  
I:\USER\MSMOR\NIKON\202652\202652\_PREAME.DOC